

25 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : NPIC Psychologist

REFERENCE: Memorandum from C/TSG/NPIC, dated 20 Feb 74,
Subject: [REDACTED]

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1. On 21 February I phoned [REDACTED] C/TSG/NPIC (x-2955) to thank him for the referent memorandum and to indicate that a major question that we (OMS) had posed to DDS&T [REDACTED] on the NPIC Psychologist matter remained unanswered: What happened to the NPIC requirement for a psychologist?, e.g., Why is the position being discontinued, and Who will do the work now?

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2. [REDACTED] indicated that the answer is complex. In its simplest terms it is this: The management of this type of NPIC research and development is being transferred to the Office of Development and Engineering. The new manager, Mr. [REDACTED], has decided that there is no position available for a staff psychologist. There will still be a requirement for psychologist services and he plans to satisfy this through contractual services.

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3. [REDACTED] added that if it is a matter of using Dr. [REDACTED] somewhere, a new human factors project in OD&E (scheduled to run to October 1976) could use him. But, this has nothing to do with NPIC R&D and the project has no means of slotting him. He will have the project representative, [REDACTED] call us to see if there is any interest.

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4. AC/PSS [REDACTED] in response to his query on the status of the [REDACTED] matter was informed of the essence of paragraphs 1 and 2 above. He plans to contact [REDACTED] about the possibility of working in PSS but will not do so until he receives this and the referent memorandum.

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Executive Officer
Office of Medical Services

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